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FOLLOWING IS CONFERENCE ROOM PAPER NO. 23 - DRAFT
RESOLUTION ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL CO- SPONSORED
BY ARGENTINA, CUBA, EL SALVADOR, MEXICO, PERU
AND VENEZUELA. DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS REQUESTED
ASAP .

BEGIN QUOTE:

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE EXPERIENCE ACQUIRED DURING THE FIRST
APPRAISAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY,

CONSIDERING THAT THAT EXPERIENCE INDICATES THE NEED TO REMEDY
THE WEAKNESS OF THE MACHINERY AVAILABLE FOR THE REVIEW AND
APPRAISAL OF PLANS AND POLICIES AND TO STUDY IN GREATER DEPTH
APPRAISAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES,

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TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE URGENCY OF BROADENING AND IMPROVING THE INFORMATION BASE AND REDUCING THE DELAY IN OBTAINING STATISTICS IN ORDER TO HAVE A CLEARER, MORE OBJECTIVE AND MORE UP- TO- DATE PICTURE OF THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN SUCH ASPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT AS SAVINGS, INVESTMENT, THE MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES, INCOME AND CONSUMPTION, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE SOCIAL ASPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT,

BEARING IN MIND THE NEED FOR BETTER UTILIZATION OF SOME POTENTIAL SOURCES OF DATA SUCH AS OFFICIAL REGISTER, CENSUSES, SURVEYS AND DAY- TO- DAY STATISTICS WHICH REQUIRE BETTER PLANNING, PROCESSING AND EDITING,

AWARE OF THE NEED TO INTEGRATE STUDIES ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES IN A UNIFIED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT IN ORDER TO ASSESS THE INTERACTION AMONG ALL THE VARIABLES,

RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO UNDERSTAND CLEARLY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE BEHAVIOUR OF THE DEVELOPED ECONOMIES, WITH THEIR EFFECTS ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCIAL CO- OPERATION, AND THE BEHAVIOUR OF THE ECONOMIES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

CONSIDERING THAT, IN ADDITION TO ANALYSING THE CURRENT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION, ITS ORIGINS AND HISTORY, PROJECTIONS MUST BE MADE FOR AN ANALYSIS OF FUTURE PROSPECTS WITH DUE REGARD FOR THE DECISIONS NOW BEING ADOPTED AND THE EFFECTS OF DIFFERENT ECONOMIC POLICY OPTIONS,

1. RECOMMENDS THAT COUNTRIES SHOULD STRENGTHEN THE MACHINERY FOR THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PLANS, PROGRAMMES AND POLICIES AND SHOULD GIVE SPECIAL PRIORITY TO THE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES TO BROADEN AND IMPROVE STATISTICS, PARTICULARLY THOSE NEEDED FOR THE FORMULATION AND PERIODIC APPRAISAL OF PLANS AND POLICIES,

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARIAT:

(A) TO INTENSIFY AND BROADEN ITS STUDIES ON THE CONCEPT OF DEVELOPMENT SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL THE RELEVANT FACTORS;

(B) TO CONTINUE TO GIVE PRIORITY TO STUDIES ON INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND EMPLOYMENT, PARTICULARLY AS THEY RELATE TO UNSATISFACTORY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES WHICH HINDER DEVELOPMENT AND TO UNCLASSIFIED

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FACTORS ARISING FROM THE BASIC BEHAVIOUR OF THE ECONOMY AND SOCIAL

SYSTEM WHICH INFLUENCE THE PRESENT SITUATION OF LATIN AMERICA
IN THOSE TWO ASPECTS;

(C) TO INTENSIFY STUDIES AIMED AT DEVISING WAYS OF INCREASING
ECONOMIC GROWTH RATES AND AT DETERMINING THE FACTORS AFFECTING
THEM;

(D) TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO STUDIES CONCERNING THE
CONDITION OF THE CAMPESINOS, WORKERS AND OTHER LOW- INCOME SOCIAL
STRATA AND IMPROVE DATA AND ANALYSIS ON THE LEVELS AND FORM OF
PARTICIPATION OF THOSE SECTORS IN SOCIAL GOODS AND SERVICES,
PARTICULARLY IN FOOD, HOUSING, EDUCATION AND HEALTH;

(EC) TO CONSIDER WITH SPECIAL CARE THE ASPECTS RELATING TO THE
PROCESSES OF GROWTH AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION, URBAN
CONCENTRATION AND CHANGES IN THE ENVIRONMENT WHICH WILL SIG-
NIFICANTLY AFFECT FUTURE PATTERNS OF LIVING AND THE QUALITY OF
LIFE;

(F) TO ATTRIBUTE IMPORTANCE TO STUDIES OF PROJECTIONS OF THE
FUTURE BEHAVIOUR OF THE MAIN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL VARIABLES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH DIFFERENT ASSUMPTIONS AND ECONOMIC POLICY OPTIONS;

(G) TO CONTINUE STUDIES ON CRITERIA, METHODOLOGY AND PROCEDURES
FOR THE PERIODIC REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, INCLUDING TECHNIQUES FOR DETERMINING
APPROPRIATE
INDICATORS AND PROCESSING THEM IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY WILL CLEARLY
AND CONCISELY REFLECT THE PROGRESS MADE AND PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED
IN IMPLEMENTING IDS, AS WELL AS THE SITUATION AND CHANGES IN THE
DISTRIBUTION OF SOCIAL BENEFITS AMONG REGIONS AND
SOCIAL SECTORS;

(H) TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF COMPARING THE PURCHASING POWER OF
THE CURRENCIES AND REAL INCOME OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION ;

(I) TO DEVOTE GREATER RESOURCES TO STUDIES ON INSTRUMENTS AND
OBJECTIVES OF ECONOMIC POLICY AND THE ANALYSIS OF CRITERIA FOR
ESTABLISHING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE MEANS AND THE RESULTS
ACHIEVED BY DOMESTIC EFFORTS IN THE VARIOUS SECTORS AND THE
CONTRIBUTION MADE BY INTERNATIONAL CO- OPERATION;

(J) TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE STANDARDIZATION OF CONCEPTS,
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